# Welcome to online worship! . english lutheran

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**WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION.** Lutherans believe that Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal of the baptized children of God our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table.

WORSHIP SERVICES | Saturdays at 5:00pm, Sundays at 9:30am.

**STAFFED NURSERY** | Available on Sunday mornings.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES | School year at 9:45am on Sundays, throughout the week for all ages.



**GIVE ONLINE** | Visit englishlutheran.org/onlinegiving, use the QR code, download the Vanco Mobile Faith app, or text an amount (no decimal point or dollar sign) to 855.929.1663.

**HUNGRY** offerings in July will be given Argyle-Apple Grove Lutheran Church. In June, their church building was completely destroyed by a tornado and the church's cemetery sustained substantial damage. Argyle-Apple Grove is a small ELCA congregation in the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** In Christ, we welcome, worship and work in the world.

**OUR WELCOME STATEMENT:** The faith community of English Lutheran Church is rooted in Christ and committed to living life generously.

We celebrate diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, economic status, marital status, physical or mental ability.

We are united in the Holy Spirit as we embrace our differences. We welcome all as we strive to be a community equipped for God's mission in the world.

We invite you to join us as we seek to promote racial equity, social and economic justice, and care for our environment.

Wherever you are on your faith journey, there is a place for you here.

## GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

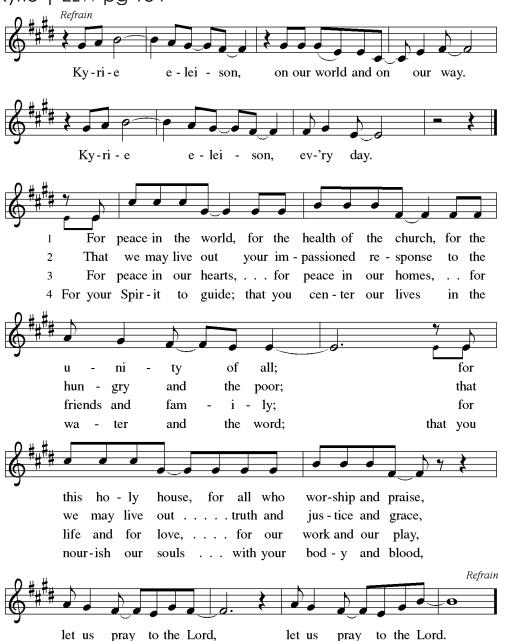
Gathering Hymn ACS #1085 | Hope of the World (end of bulletin)

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** 

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection. God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God ... you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.** Kyrie | ELW pg 184



Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ... be with you all. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray ... God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### WORD

Young People's Message | Pastor Mark Kvale

Lesson | Ezekiel 2:1-5

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

<sup>1</sup> To you I lift up my eyes,

to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

### <sup>4</sup> too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,

and of the derision of the proud.

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Lesson | 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation | ACS #1091 | Hallelujah! Sing Praise (vs 1)



The holy gospel according to Mark... Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is

this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon | Pastor Mark Kvale

Hymn of the Day ACS #979 | Making Their Way (end of bulletin)

### Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

In your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy God ... and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

### MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

### Great Thanksgiving

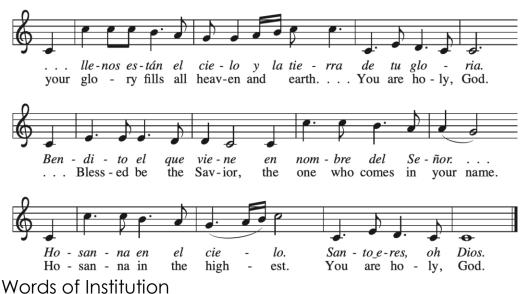
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: ACS #1089 | Holy, Holy Holy





During the Words of Institution, we invite you to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, we are church together. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness



Invitation & Distribution of Communion Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.



ACS #932 | Lamb of God Most Holy Cor -1 San *de* - *ro*, cla va - do,to en cruz, Lamb of God most ho - ly, tend-ed, 1 up on the cross ex -Mine is the trans gres-sion that caus - es suf - fer. 2 you to Lamb of God 3 most ho - ly, up - on the cross for sak - en, do dad. тие res car ga con mi mal all soul. my sin you car - ry, the bur - den of mv but blame. Mine is the re bel - lion, you re - ceive the suf - fered, sin from God high. for our you SO far on įΑ mor cel - so! Mis gas, ex pe nas ра -What What love a - maz - ing! price un - bound - ed! My guilt be - fore me, Ι come be - fore you; life Your sur - ren - dered in mer cy frees us; por tus lla gas lud me das. sa wound - ed, whole. Your bod will make у, me Lord, im - plore I you, re move shame. my your name, 0 Je glo sus, we ri fy.

Communion Hymns (last pages of bulletin)

ELW #513 Listen, God is Calling | ELW #396 Spirit of Gentleness

### Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

### Sending of Communion

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### SENDING

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  $\pm$  be upon you now and forever. **Amen.** 

Sending Song ELW #576 | We All Are One in Mission (last pages of bulletin) Dismissal & Postlude

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.

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### Hope of the World

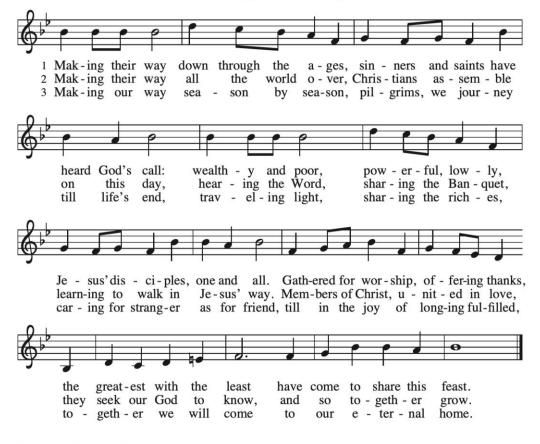


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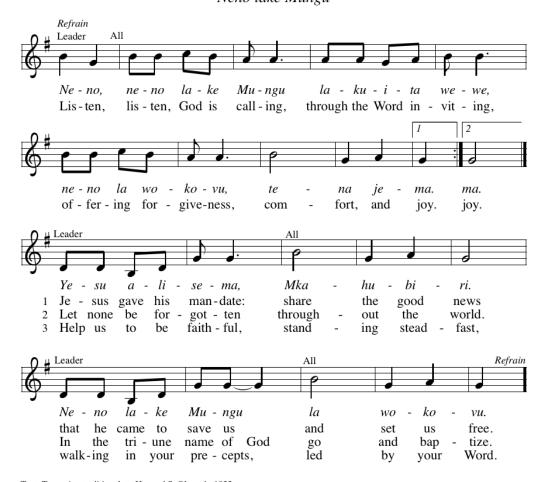
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### Making Their Way



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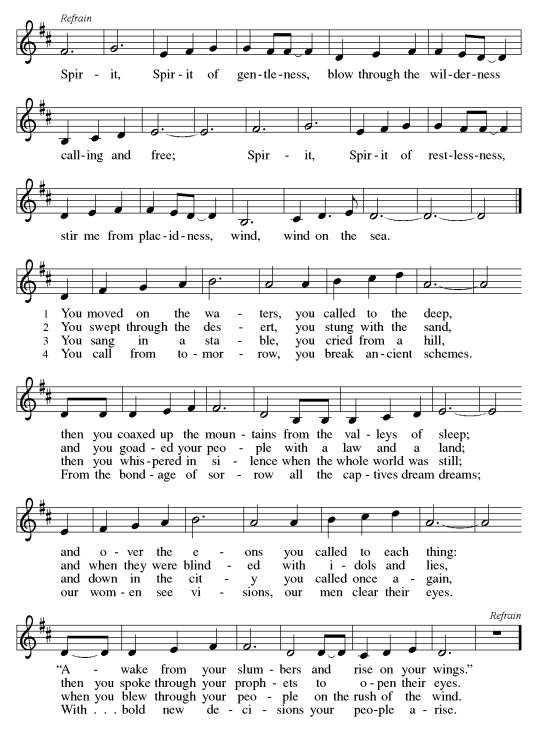
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Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922 Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune

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### Spirit of Gentleness



Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940 Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley Text and music © 1978 James K. Manley, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

### We All Are One in Mission



Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955 Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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